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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

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For: VIEWER SYSTEM AND METHOD ALLOCATING A DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE TO A NETWORK ADDRESS BASED UPON FREQUENCY OF DISPLAY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 9, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 9, 2003. March 9, 2003 being a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, March 10, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed, with a two-month extension of time by March 10, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 2, 13, 16, and 19 in accordance with the following:

2. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A viewer to display images on a display unit, the images being accessible by an associated identifying information, the viewer comprising:
- a definition management note to store a number of times of display of any image which has been accessed by an associated unique identifying information; and
  - an importance degree control unit to count a number of times of display of any image accessed by the unique identifying information, wherein the importance degree control unit